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COMMERCE FOR J. WILLIAM NELSON, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR TOURISM, OESP

PASS SPOKANE FOR KING COLE, PRESIDENT, AND CLAUDE
BEKINS, COMMISSIONER GENERAL, SPOKANE EXPO '74

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, BIE, FR

SUBJ: SPOKANE EXPO '74: BIE SECRETARY GENERAL DECLINES
INVITATION

1. RENE CHALON, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE BUREAU OF
INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT TO HIS
REGRET HE IS NOT REPEAT NOT ABLE TO ATTEND CLOSING DAY
CEREMONIES AT SPOKANE EXPO '74 AS PLANNED DUE TO ILLNESS.

2. MR. CHALON REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO EXPO OFFICIALS ON HIS BEHALF BECAUSE OF
FRENCH TELEGRAPHIC STRIKE:

"TO MR. KING COLE, PRESIDENT, AND MR. CLAUDE BEKINS,
COMMISSIONER GENERAL, SPOKANE EXPO '74. SUFFERING FOR
A FEW DAYS FROM AN UNEXPECTED ILLNESS, I MUST CANCEL MY
VISIT TO SPOKANE AND ASK YOU TO KINDLY EXCUSE ME. IT IS
WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST LET YOU KNOW OF THIS
REGRETTABLE CIRCUMSTANCE WHICH PROHIBITS ME FROM
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PARTICIPATING IN THE CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE SPOKANE

EXPOSITION. MR. J. WILLIAM NELSON, BIE VICE PRESIDENT,
SHOULD OFFICIALLY REPRESENT THE BIE IN THIS CEREMONY.
SINCERELY YOURS, RENE CHALON, SECRETARY GENERAL,
BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS."

3. AIRLINE TICKETS ARE BEING RETURNED DIRECTLY TO SAS
PARIS.
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